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) Examiner: **David S. Blum**

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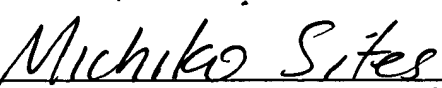
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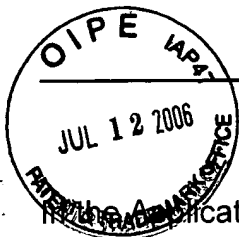
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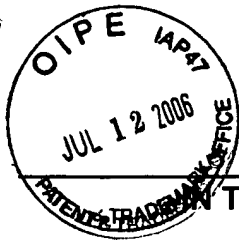
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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

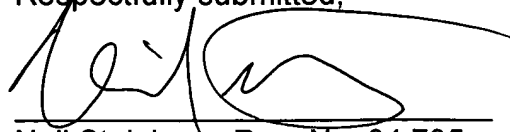
Dear Sir:

Applicants note the Examiner's reasons for allowance. No inference or conclusion should be drawn that Applicants believe that the Examiner's reasons for allowance are the *only* reasons the claims are patentable. Indeed, the Examiner's statements appear to focus on certain aspects of one or more independent claims and no mention is made with respect to, among other things, the dependent claims, which include other and/or additional inventive aspects that are neither taught nor suggested by the prior art. Thus, Applicants interpret the Examiner's statement to be in no way exhaustive -- whether relative to the independent claims and/or the dependent claims.

Moreover, although Applicants agree with the Examiner's ultimate conclusion that the inventions, as claimed herein, are patentable over the prior art, there are many

inventions described and illustrated in the above-referenced application that are not claimed herein. Indeed, those inventions may or may not include one, some or all of the features set forth in the Examiner's statement.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Neil Steinberg', written over a horizontal line.

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